



PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, all children in DeKalb should have access to the highest quality education possible; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in DeKalb to be successful adults; and

WHEREAS, quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of DeKalb; and

WHEREAS, DeKalb is home to a multitude of high quality public and non-public schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, education variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

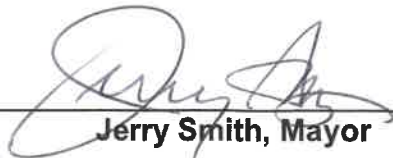
WHEREAS, DeKalb has many high quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry Smith, Mayor of the City of DeKalb, do hereby recognize January 21 – 27, 2018, as School Choice Week, and call this observance to the attention of all DeKalb citizens.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb, to be affixed this 22nd day of January, 2018.


Jerry Smith, Mayor